Ministry of Education
Ontario

Memorandum
School Year and Holidays 1974-75
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The school year begins September 3, 1974.
The school year ends June 27, 1975.
Number of school days for the school year 1974-75: 194.

Boards shall prepare, adopt, and submit to the Minister on or before May 1, 1974, the school calendar or school calendars to be followed in the schools under its jurisdiction for the school year 1974-75, and each such school calendar shall identify:

a) the school or schools in which the calendar is to be followed;
b) a minimum of 185 instructional days for all students;
c) the remaining school days of the school year as professional activity days.

School Holidays

The following are school holidays during the school year 1974-75:

Every Saturday and Sunday
Thanksgiving Day–*October 14*
Remembrance Day–*November 11* or *a day designated as a school holiday in lieu thereof*
Christmas Holidays–*December 21-January 5 inclusive*
Mid-Winter Break–*March 17-March 21 inclusive* or *five consecutive school days within the period from January 6 to June 27*
Good Friday–*March 28*
Easter Monday–*March 31* or *a day designated as a school holiday in lieu thereof*
Victoria Day and Celebration of the Queen's birthday–*May 19*

Number of School Days for 1974-75

September 1974	20
October 1974	22
November 1974	20
December 1974	15
January 1975	20
February 1975	20
March 1975	14
April 1975	22
May 1975	21
June 1975	20
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II

For one or more schools under its jurisdiction, a board may designate a school year and school holidays that are different from those described in *I* and, where a board does so, the board shall submit to the Minister for approval on or before the 1st day of March a proposed school calendar for the school year 1974-75 in respect of such school or schools, identifying each day of the school year as an instructional day, a professional activity day or a school holiday, and the board may, upon the approval of the Minister, implement such school calendar.

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Deputy Minister of Education
Toronto, March 1974